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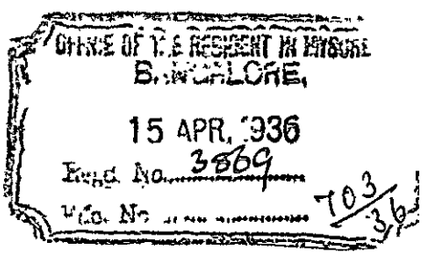

The Hon'ble Mr. L.G.Evans, C.I.E.,
Provincial Commissioner,
Boy Scouts Association,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

The General Secretary of the St. John Ambulance Associati has communicated to us the following resolution which has been adopte by that Assoc iation:

"Resolved that Assistant Commissioners of St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas be asked to organise schemes to admit Rovers and Boy Scouts Who have obtained a St. John Ambulance Associ ation Association certificate to their organisation, and that in ordinary times combined parades and training camps be arranged in order to secure proper coopera tion in emergencies. Rangers and Girl Guides should similarly be encou ged to obtain training in First Aid and Home Nursing and to cooperate i disasters, particularly in the collection of clothing, etc. for Refuges'.

From General Headquarters we shall welcome your suggestions as to how best our Scouts and Rovers can cooperate with the Ambulance Divisions of that Association in emergencies.

It may be considered also whether you approve of Ambulance and Cadet Divisions of our Scouts and Rovers being formed - they retai ing their own uniform, or cooperation may be carried on without actu enrolment in Divisions. Any other suggestion in the matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

N. N. Bose

GENERAL SECRETARY.

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FROM

A.J.Courtney, Esq.,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To,

Rao Sahib
B.A.Madhavaraya Mudaliar Avl.,
Honorary Secretary,
The Bangalore Boy Scouts Association,Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, 6th May *193* 6.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of letter from General Headquarters, The Boy Scouts Association in India, Calcutta No.1865/34, dated the 9th April 1936, and to request that the views of the local Association may kindly be furnished to this Residency.

Yours truly,

for

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT

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THE BANGALORE BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION

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The Assistant Secretary
to the Resident in Mysore
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

With reference to the letter from General Headquarters, The Boy Scouts Association in India, Calcutta No. 1865/34 dated the 9th April 1936, I beg to state that this association will be glad to assist in scheme put forward for co-operating Boy scouts and Rovers with the St John Ambulance Association and will be able to send some scouts to Ambulance classes if organised by them.

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Scouts at present receive instructions in 1st Aid and Ambulance work, but the standard is not so high as demanded by the St John Ambulance Association We do not agree that there should be any separate Ambulance and Cadet divisions in Scouts; as we feel it would severely affect the real object of scouting to form a specialised section.

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Further, we suggest that the various local St^v John Ambulance Associations arrange classes and all scouts who attend and pass could be kept on a register and would be available for all emergencies with either the scout troops or the St^v John Ambulance Association.

Yours faithfully

B M Madhavaraya, Hon.
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THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION IN INDIA.

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214, LOWER CIRCULAR ROAD,

No. 4881/34. Calcutta, 26 September 1936.

Dear Sir,

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You will remember the circular letter that was sent out to you by our General Secretary in April last inviting your views and suggestions regarding the best way in which our Scouts and Rover Scouts could co-operate with the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade Overseas in emergency.

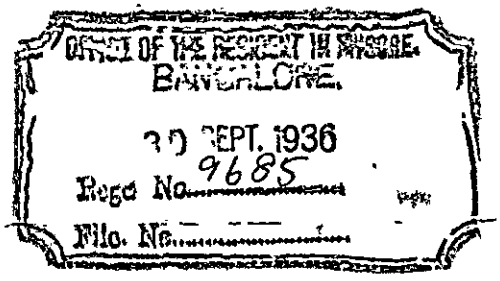
I am thankful to you for your advice in the matter. That has enabled me to send a reply to the letter that I had from Miss Norah Hill, the General Secretary of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas. In my reply I have summarised your views and I have accepted that as the policy to be followed in our Association. I am enclosing a copy of my said letter herewith for your information and guidance.

Yours sincerely,

Ahmad Said

CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

Provincial Commissioner,
Boy Scouts Association,
Bangalore



THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION IN INDIA.
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.

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Dear Miss Hill,

You will kindly refer to your letter of 14th March, 1936 in which you forwarded to me the resolution adopted by the Indian Red Cross Disaster Relief Sub-Committee at a meeting held on 20th February, 1936 regarding cooperation between our Scouts and Rover Scouts and St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade Overseas in emergency, and asked for suggestions, on behalf of Sir David Petrie, your Chief Commissioner, from us as to how best that could be achieved.

I have consulted all our affiliated Associations and I am in a position now to reply to your letter. I may summarise their views as follows:

1. that there is a general desire to cooperate with your Brigade in emergency,

2. that even at the present moment a large number of our Scouts and Rover Scouts hold the St. John Ambulance Certificates and that all our Associations are anxious to continue to encourage their Scouts to win these Certificates.

3. that a list of such qualified Scouts will be maintained at all Headquarters for use in case of emergency, and

4. that without enrolling as "Cadets" Scouts and Rover Scouts Ambulance units may be formed but that they should work independtly, even in emergency, under their own Scout Officers and in their own uniform but in cooperation with the officers of the Brigade.

Our Scouts are Trained to discipline and service so I believe, with assured mutual good will, any scheme framed to bring about better cooperation in emergency between the two bodies, is bound to be fruitful.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- Ahmad Said

CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

Miss Norah Hill,
General Secretary,
St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas,
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To

The Honorary Secretary
and Treasurer, The B'lore
Boy Scouts Association,
3 Osborne Rd., Bangalore

Dear Sir,

I am desired to refer to your letter dated the 21st August 1936, and to forward for information ~~and guidance~~ copy of letter from the General Headquarters, The Boy Scouts Association in India, Calcutta No.4981/34, dated the 26th Septr. 1936 and enclosure

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Secretary.

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